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SECDEF FOR ISA (CDR JOHN BITOFF, USN); WPAFB FOR ASD/ENFE
(LTC JOHN ANDREWS) AND AFLC/LOE (MAJOR EARLE ANDERSON);
USAF FOR LGSF (CAPT BRIAN LENZ); EUCOM FOR J-4 (LTC GOMER
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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: AD HOC COMMITTEE ON EQUIPMENT INTEROPERABILITY
WORKING GROUP NO. 4 ON FUELS (AC/297(WG/4))

REFS: A. AC/297(WG/4)N/8, 21 JUN 78; B. STATE 154908
(170720Z JUN 78)

1. COMMITTEE SECRETARY (ROBERTI) HAS AMENDED REF A BY RE-
QUESTING ADDITIONAL DATA IN AC/297(WG/4)N/8, DATED 21 JUNE
1978, WHICH IS QUOTED IN PARAGRAPH 3.

2. MINIMUM STARTING TEMPERATURES PROVIDED IN REF B, PARA
B(3) DO NOT MATCH THE NUMBER OF ENGINES LISTED IN PREVIOUS
PARAGRAPH. ACTION REQUESTED: SERVICE SUBMISSION OF NEW DATA
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THROUGH OSD (CDR BITOFF) FOR TRANSMISSION TO MISSION PRIOR
TO 15 AUGUST 1978. END ACTION REQUESTED.
BEGIN TEXT: HELICOPTER QUESTION.

PURSUANT TO THE DECISION TAKEN AT THE SEVENTH MEETING OF
WORKING GROUP NO. 4 (AC/297(WG/4)DS/7, PARAGRAPH 7(1),
(2) AND (3)) AND WITH REFERENCE TO AC/297(WG/4)N/6 NATIONS

ARE HERewith REQUESTED TO INDICATE IN THEIR REPLIES:

(A) THE MINIMUM AMBIENT TEMPERATURE AND;

(B) THE COLD SOAK TEMPERATURE TO WHICH THEIR RESPECTIVE HELICOPTERS WILL HAVE TO BE CLEARED FROM THE OPERATIONAL POINT OF VIEW TO START WITHOUT USE OF EXTERNAL EQUIPMENT WHEN UTILIZING F-34 FUEL AND TO DETAIL THE CRITICAL PARAMETERS INVOLVED.

FROM COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM SOME NATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE QUESTIONNAIRE AC/297(WG/4)N/6(A.I.R. NO. 295) IT APPEARS THAT THE CRITICAL PARAMETERS MIGHT DEPEND ON F-34 RELATED PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OR OTHER NON F-34 FEATURES ACCORDING TO THE WORST CASE CONDITIONS INVOLVED.

IT WAS NOTED THAT SOME COUNTRIES DID NOT INCLUDE IN THEIR REPLY TO AC/297(WG/4)N/6 ALL THEIR HELICOPTERS LISTED IN AC/297(WG/4)D/4 AND ARE THEREFORE ASKED TO COMPLEMENT THEM ACCORDINGLY. NATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO FORWARD THEIR DATA PRIOR TO 15TH AUGUST, 1978. END TEXT. GLITMAN

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